Welcome to the Vance minute. I'm Joe B. Wiles with the Public Affairs Office...

The evening of April 9th, in the Vance Collocated Club, 150 Team Vance members gathered to honor Bruce McPherson for his selection for promotion to chief master sergeant.

McPherson, the 71st Security Forces Squadron superintendent, will join the top 1 percent of the Air Force enlisted ranks when he sews on the chief stripes in August.

The recognition ceremony is the first of its kind at Vance. In attendance was Chief Master Sergeant (HAIR-arh-doh) TA-pia, the command chief master sergeant for the Air Education and Training Command.

Area military retirees were hosted to a day of appreciation and education April 8th. Briefings and speakers were geared to keeping the retirees current on what services are available to them at Vance.

Retirees Appreciation Day is held annually to recognize the contributions military retirees have made in the past, and to let them know they are still part of the team.

That's your Vance Minute...have a great Air Force day.